GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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INTEREST ON LOANS TO SCS/STS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether interest dues have been paid on the loans given by the National Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Financial Corporation to the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the loan amount has been curtailed in some cases at present during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to recover the interest dues?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) &(b) Yes, Sir. Interest dues have been paid on National Scheduled Castes and ScheduledTribes Finance & Development Corporation (NSFDC) loans paid to the personsbelonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The loan amount meant for the benefit of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has never been curtailed. Therecovery of interest dues during last three years are Rs. 10.33 crores, Rs. 9.33 crores, Rs. 12.88 crores respectively.

(c) Continuous concerted efforts are made by NSFDC to recover all dues amount ofprincipal as well as interest, from the States, with the result that the overall recovery rate is 86.32%.